

WHICH SHOULD HE MARRY?

BY JOSEPH POLLARD. Said the youthful Fred to his Uncle Harry: 'I've really made up my mind to marry, but I don't know which of the two girls to choose. One is a beauty, and the other is a fortune. Which should I marry?'

KING WINTER'S WIFE.

There was no mistake about one thing—Charlie had the measles. He had been feeling a little out of sorts all the morning, and came home at noon from school with a headache, which didn't like to own to, for wasn't to-morrow Washington's birthday, and weren't the boys all going to "celebrate"?

OUR LITTLE FOLKS.

The Snow-Filled Nest. It swings upon the leafless tree, and its inmates are all forlorn. Deserted, lonely, sad to see, and full of cruel snow.

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CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS UNDER CONTRACT OF HENRY STARKEY.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 6, 1882. The assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from the construction of sidewalks under contract of Henry Starkey, dated October 1, 1880, having been completed and entered of record by the Board of Public Works, in and for the City of St. Paul, Minn., said Board will meet at their office in said city, at 2 p. m., on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1882, to hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Board.

THIRD STREET, WEST SIDE, FROM FORT STREET TO PLEASANT AVENUE.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits. Estate of Robert Watson, deceased, n/wly 22 1/2 ft. of... 15 53 \$9 18

IRVINE'S ENLARGEMENT TO RICE & IRVINE'S ADDITION TO ST. PAUL.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits. John L. Chapman, n/wly 22-2-12 ft. 3d street front, of n/wly 70 ft. of... 1 63 \$8 98

SIXTH STREET, NORTH SIDE.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits. Julius Grogg, s/wly 52 ft. of 9 6 \$25 90

SEVENTH STREET, SOUTH SIDE.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits. Wm F Davidson... 4 3 \$20 11

FORT STREET, EAST SIDE, FROM SIXTH STREET TO NINTH STREET.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits. Alex Ramsey... 1 5 \$53 84

EXCHANGE STREET, WEST SIDE, FROM FIFTH STREET TO NINTH STREET.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits. Alex Ramsey... 1 5 \$53 84

ST. PETER STREET, EAST SIDE, FROM NINTH STREET TO SUMMIT AVENUE.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits. Bernard Michel, n 1-5 of... 6 8 \$10 96

ST. PETER STREET, WEST SIDE, FROM NINTH STREET TO TENTH STREET.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits. Albert Edgerton, n/wly 85 ft. of... 1 9 \$39 40

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